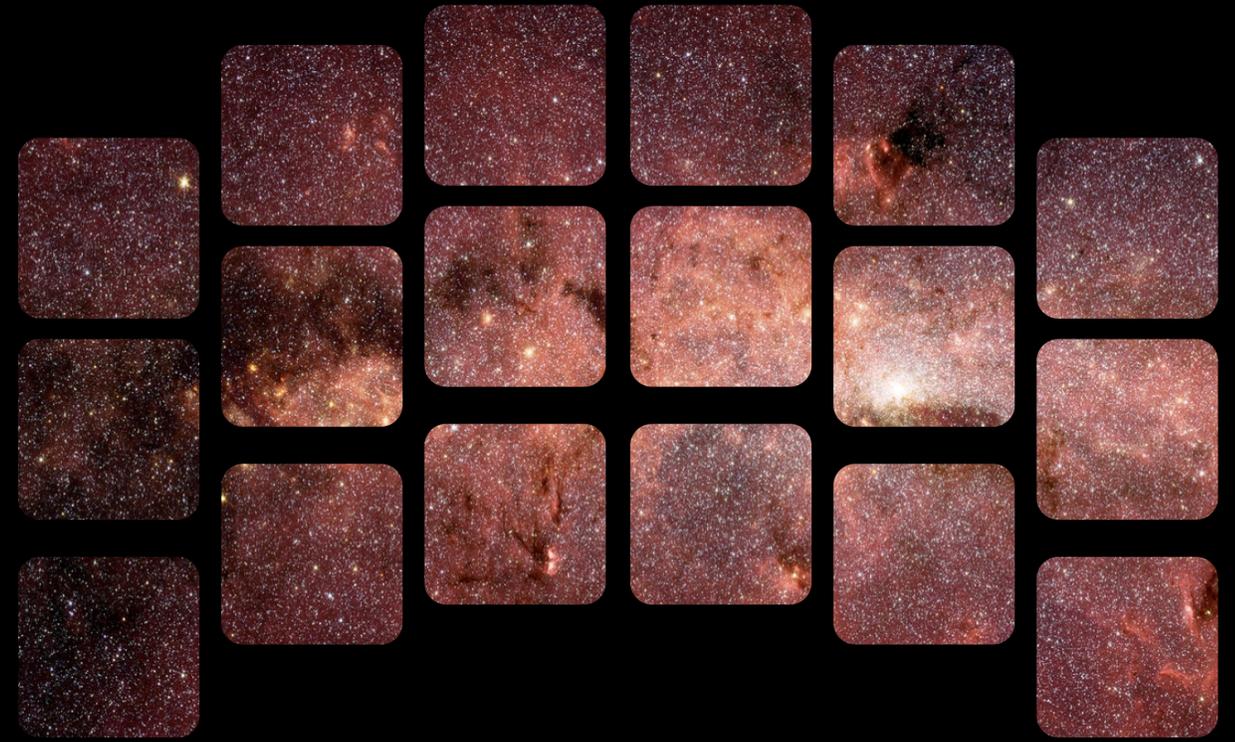


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Project Status



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Deep Field Considerations

- **Defining a deep field location now does not mean that all the observations will happen early in the mission (or even all be committed now), and does not mean that this will be the only GO observation in the first year of the mission.**
 - Could plan to assign <10% (?) of general astrophysics time to a deep field
 - Only if it is scientifically valuable to define a Roman deep field now (or soon)
- **Not the only thing that we will do in the early part of the mission**
- **What do we need to do to ensure community buy-in?**
 - The current 3 community surveys have been recommended by the decadal survey, a deep field would be new
- **Focus on the large questions – should we kick off a process to define a deep field? How to come up with the boundaries for the community to consider?**
- **Details of the implementation of a community definition process will be in partnership with the science centers (because they will be leading this aspect)**